

House File 654

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1 Amend House File 654 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS — DEPARTMENT
6 OF CORRECTIONS AND OTHER DETENTION FACILITIES — PUBLICLY
7 ACCESSIBLE PARKING LOTS

8 Section 1. Section 719.7, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
9 2023, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. Knowingly introduces contraband into, or onto, the
11 grounds of a secure facility for the detention or custody
12 of juveniles, detention facility, jail, community-based
13 correctional facility, correctional institution, or institution
14 under the management of the department of corrections. This
15 paragraph does not prohibit the otherwise lawful carrying,
16 transportation, or possession of a firearm or ammunition if
17 the firearm or ammunition remains out of sight and inside a
18 locked vehicle on the real property comprising the publicly
19 accessible, nonsecure parking lot of the facility, jail, or
20 institution.

21 Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 724.4F Dangerous weapons in publicly**
22 **accessible parking lots.**

23 1. A person may carry, transport, or possess a dangerous
24 weapon in a privately owned motor vehicle on the real property
25 comprising a publicly accessible, nonsecure parking lot that
26 is operated by the state or a county, city, or township in the
27 state if the carrying, transportation, or possession of the
28 dangerous weapon is otherwise lawful under the laws of this
29 state and if the dangerous weapon remains out of sight and
30 inside a locked vehicle on the real property when the vehicle
31 is unoccupied.

32 2. This section does not apply to a parking lot at a
33 facility, including an armory, owned or operated by the
34 national guard.

35 3. For purposes of this section, "*facility*" and "*national*

1 *guard*” mean the same as defined in section 29A.1.

2 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
3 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

4 DIVISION II

5 FIREARMS IN VEHICLES TRANSPORTING FOSTER CHILDREN

6 Sec. 4. Section 237.3, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Rules of the department shall not
9 prohibit the otherwise lawful carrying, transportation, or
10 possession of a firearm, regardless of whether the firearm is
11 loaded, in motor vehicles used to transport a child in foster
12 care.

13 DIVISION III

14 FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

15 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. **285.17 Weapons in school vehicles**
16 **transporting pupils.**

17 When transportation is provided pursuant to this chapter,
18 a driver shall not permit firearms or other weapons, nor
19 ammunition, to be carried in the passenger compartment of any
20 school vehicle transporting pupils except when the school
21 district or nonpublic school authorizes or directs a person
22 to carry, transport, or possess a firearm, other weapon, or
23 ammunition in the school vehicle.

24 Sec. 6. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
25 by adding the following new paragraphs:

26 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* A person, whether a driver or passenger
27 and including a person authorized or directed pursuant to
28 section 285.17, while the person is dropping off or picking
29 up from a school a student, staff member, or other person
30 having business at the school, or while the person is making
31 a delivery or pickup at a school, who has in the person’s
32 possession a valid permit to carry weapons issued pursuant
33 to section 724.7, while going armed with, carrying, or
34 transporting a concealed pistol or revolver if the concealed
35 pistol or revolver remains in the vehicle and the vehicle

1 remains on the portion of the grounds of the school that
2 comprises its driveways and parking areas. The vehicle shall
3 be locked when unattended.

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. *j.* A person who can provide proof of
5 satisfying the requirements of 18 U.S.C. §926C.

6 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
7 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 DIVISION IV

9 DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN VEHICLES AT REGENTS UNIVERSITIES AND
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES

11 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. **260C.14B** Limitation on authority —
12 **dangerous weapons.**

13 The board of directors of a community college shall comply
14 with the requirements of section 724.8C regarding policies and
15 rules relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession
16 of dangerous weapons, as defined in section 702.7, in a
17 personal vehicle on the grounds of the community college.

18 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. **262.9E** Limitation on authority —
19 **dangerous weapons.**

20 The state board of regents shall comply with the
21 requirements of section 724.8C regarding policies and rules
22 relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of
23 dangerous weapons, as defined in section 702.7, in a personal
24 vehicle on the grounds of a university under the control of the
25 state board of regents.

26 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. **724.8C** Limitation on authority —
27 **dangerous weapons — public universities and community colleges.**

28 1. The governing board of a university under the control
29 of the state board of regents as provided in chapter 262
30 or a community college under the jurisdiction of a board
31 of directors for a merged area as provided in chapter 260C
32 shall not adopt or enforce any policy or rule that prohibits
33 the carrying, transportation, or possession of any dangerous
34 weapon, as defined in section 702.7, in a locked, personal
35 vehicle on the grounds of such a college or university if the

1 dangerous weapon is not visible from outside of the vehicle
2 and such carrying, transportation, or possession is not
3 otherwise prohibited under this chapter. A governing board
4 of a university or community college shall be immune from
5 any claim, cause of action, or lawsuit by a person seeking
6 damages that are alleged, directly or indirectly, as a result
7 of any concealed dangerous weapon brought onto the grounds of
8 a university or college campus by a person pursuant to this
9 section.

10 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to any of the following:

11 a. A peace officer or other law enforcement officer who is
12 required to carry weapons.

13 b. A person specifically authorized in advance in writing
14 by the president of the university or community college
15 to possess, display, or use a weapon on the university or
16 community college property for a limited purpose consistent
17 with the university's or community college's mission. Such
18 purposes include providing campus security, including armed
19 security staff, and the use and storage of weapons as part
20 of the university's or community college's criminal justice
21 program or competitive sports shooting program sponsored by the
22 university or community college.

23 c. The possession and use of knives for the purpose of
24 cooking in housing provided or sponsored by the university
25 or college or in the university's or college's culinary arts
26 program.

27 DIVISION V

28 INSURANCE COVERAGE — FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

29 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 515.80 Nondenial of property and
30 casualty insurance — schools.

31 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context
32 otherwise requires:

33 a. "*Authorized insurer*" means an insurer authorized by
34 the commissioner of insurance to write property and casualty
35 insurance under a certificate of authority issued by the

1 commissioner to transact insurance in this state.

2 *b.* "School" means a public or nonpublic school as defined
3 in section 280.2.

4 2. No later than December 31, 2023, the commissioner of
5 insurance shall adopt rules that prohibit an authorized insurer
6 from denying property and casualty insurance to a school
7 based solely on the presence of a person authorized under
8 section 724.4B, subsection 2, going armed with, carrying, or
9 transporting a firearm on the grounds of a school.

10 3. The rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance under
11 subsection 2 shall apply to all authorized insurers that, on or
12 after January 1, 2024, deliver, issue for delivery, continue,
13 or renew a property and casualty contract in this state for a
14 school.

15 DIVISION VI

16 GUNS IN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

17 Sec. 12. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph q, Code
18 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

19 Sec. 13. REPEAL. Section 483A.36, Code 2023, is repealed.

20 Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
21 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 DIVISION VII

23 CARRYING FIREARMS ON SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

24 Sec. 15. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 2. ~~*a.* A person shall not operate or ride a snowmobile with
27 a firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded and
28 enclosed in a carrying case, except as otherwise provided.
29 However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased and
30 unloaded firearm while operating or riding a snowmobile.~~

31 ~~*b.* (1) A person may operate or ride a snowmobile with a
32 loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, without a permit to
33 carry weapons, if the person operates or rides on land owned,
34 possessed, or rented by the person and the person's conduct is
35 otherwise lawful.~~

1 ~~(2) A person may operate or ride a snowmobile with a loaded~~
2 ~~pistol or revolver, whether concealed or not, if the person is~~
3 ~~operating or riding the snowmobile on land that is not owned,~~
4 ~~possessed, or rented by the person, and the person's conduct is~~
5 ~~otherwise lawful.~~

6 ~~e.~~ A person shall not discharge a firearm while on a
7 snowmobile, except that a nonambulatory person may discharge a
8 firearm from a snowmobile while lawfully hunting if the person
9 is not operating or riding a moving snowmobile.

10 Sec. 16. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 2. ~~a.~~ A person shall not operate or ride an all-terrain
13 vehicle with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is
14 unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, except as otherwise
15 provided. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased
16 and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain
17 vehicle.

18 ~~b.~~ (1) A person may operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle
19 with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, without a
20 permit to carry weapons, if the person operates or rides on
21 land owned, possessed, or rented by the person and the person's
22 conduct is otherwise lawful.

23 ~~(2) A person may operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle with~~
24 ~~a loaded pistol or revolver, whether concealed or not, if the~~
25 ~~person is operating or riding the all-terrain vehicle on land~~
26 ~~that is not owned, possessed, or rented by the person, and the~~
27 ~~person's conduct is otherwise lawful.~~

28 ~~e.~~ A person shall not discharge a firearm while on an
29 all-terrain vehicle, except that a nonambulatory person may
30 discharge a firearm from an all-terrain vehicle while lawfully
31 hunting if the person is not operating or riding a moving
32 all-terrain vehicle.

33 Sec. 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
34 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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DIVISION VIII

1 FIREARMS ON PROPERTIES LICENSED TO CONDUCT GAMBLING GAMES OR
2 SPORTS WAGERING

3 Sec. 18. NEW SECTION. 99D.7A **Limitations on rules.**

4 Rules adopted pursuant to section 99D.7 shall not prohibit a
5 licensee from authorizing a person to possess a firearm on the
6 licensee's property. This section does not prohibit a licensee
7 from adopting a policy limiting the possession of firearms on
8 the licensee's property.

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DIVISION IX

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ELIGIBILITY TO CARRY WEAPONS

11 Sec. 19. Section 724.8B, Code 2023, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **724.8B Persons ineligible to carry dangerous weapons.**

14 1. a. A person ~~determined to be~~ who is ineligible to
15 receive a permit to carry weapons under section 724.8,
16 subsection ~~2, 3,~~ 4, 5, or 6, a person who illegally possesses a
17 controlled substance included in [chapter 124, subchapter II](#), or
18 a person who is committing an indictable offense is prohibited
19 from carrying dangerous weapons.

20 b. A person whose most recent application for a permit
21 to carry weapons has been denied due to the person being
22 ineligible for such a permit under section 724.8, subsection 2
23 or 3, is prohibited from carrying dangerous weapons.

24 c. A person whose permit to carry weapons or permit to
25 acquire pistols and revolvers has been revoked or suspended is
26 prohibited from carrying dangerous weapons unless or until the
27 person's permit has been reinstated or the person has applied
28 for and been granted a new permit under the provisions of this
29 chapter.

30 d. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person who violates
31 this section commits a serious misdemeanor.

32 2. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the
33 otherwise lawful possession, transportation, or transfer of
34 firearms or other weapons.

35 3. a. This section shall not be construed to prohibit

1 the following persons from conducting activities listed in
2 paragraph "b" if the person is not otherwise prohibited by
3 section 724.26, federal law, or a court order from shipping,
4 transporting, possessing, or receiving a firearm:

5 (1) A person determined to be ineligible to carry dangerous
6 weapons only under section 724.8, subsection 5.

7 (2) A person whose permit to carry weapons or permit to
8 acquire pistols and revolvers has been suspended or revoked.

9 (3) A person whose application for a permit to carry weapons
10 or a permit to acquire pistols and revolvers has been denied.

11 b. A person who, pursuant to paragraph "a", is not
12 prohibited may do any of the following:

13 (1) Go armed with a dangerous weapon in the person's own
14 dwelling or place of business, or on land owned, possessed, or
15 rented by the person.

16 (2) For any lawful purpose carry an unloaded pistol,
17 revolver, or other firearm inside a closed and fastened
18 container or securely wrapped package that is too large to be
19 concealed on the person.

20 (3) For any lawful purpose carry or transport an unloaded
21 pistol, revolver, or other firearm in a vehicle or common
22 carrier inside a closed and fastened container or securely
23 wrapped package that is too large to be concealed on the person
24 or carry or transport an unloaded pistol, revolver, or other
25 firearm inside a cargo or luggage compartment where the pistol,
26 revolver, or other firearm will not be readily accessible to
27 any person riding in the vehicle or common carrier.

28 (4) Carry a firearm while the person is lawfully engaged in
29 target practice on a range designed for that purpose or while
30 actually engaged in lawful hunting.

31 (5) Carry a knife, bow, crossbow, or other implement used in
32 hunting or fishing, while actually engaged in lawful hunting
33 or fishing.

34 (6) For any lawful purpose carry a firearm while remaining
35 outside the limits of any city and the firearm is not

1 concealed.

2 (7) For any lawful purpose carry a knife, regardless of
3 whether the knife is concealed, if the length of the blade does
4 not exceed five inches.

5 Sec. 20. Section 724.15, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
6 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

7 Sec. 21. Section 724.16, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023, are
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person
10 if the person knows or reasonably should know that the other
11 person is ineligible to ~~possess~~ carry dangerous weapons
12 pursuant to [section 724.8B](#), is intoxicated as provided under
13 the conditions set out in [section 321J.2, subsection 1](#), or is
14 prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm under section
15 724.26 or federal law.

16 2. A person shall not loan or rent a firearm to another
17 person for temporary use during lawful activities if the
18 person knows or reasonably should know that the other person
19 is ineligible to ~~possess~~ carry dangerous weapons pursuant to
20 section 724.8B, is intoxicated as provided under the conditions
21 set out in [section 321J.2, subsection 1](#), or is prohibited from
22 receiving or possessing a firearm under [section 724.26](#) or
23 federal law.

24 Sec. 22. REPEAL. Section 724.31A, Code 2023, is repealed.>

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